## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Attorney Docket No. NGBCP007
Masakatsu ENDO et al.	)	Examiner: T. Le
Application No. 10/506,453	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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For: IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE DEVICES COMMUNICATION-CONNECTED IN MASTER-SLAVE RELATION	) ) )	Confirmation No. 9994

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants request that the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith be considered, and submit that this paper satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

As part of the online filing process, Applicants are submitting the amount of \$810.00 to cover the RCE fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

In the event additional fees are due to enable the filing of this RCE, the Commissioner (or the Director) is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP007).

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